

Ron Newman  
A-TEC Recycling, Inc.  
5745 N.E. 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Des Moines, IA 50313

Dear Mr. Newman:

RE: A-TEC Recycling, Inc.  
Des Moines, IA  
RCRA ID No. IA0000109827

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A Notice of Violation (NOV) was issued to your company during the inspection. I have reviewed your April 30, 1999, response to the NOV and determined that it adequately addresses the violations listed in the NOV. However, I wish to clarify that A-TEC is indeed using the drums attached to the recycling equipment as satellite accumulation containers. These containers must be labeled as soon as they begin to accumulate hazardous waste (i.e., as soon as they are attached to the equipment). These same containers must be dated as soon as they contain 55 gallons of waste at the satellite accumulation point and must be moved to the 90-day storage area within 3 days. No further submittals are required at this time. Please note that EPA reserves its right to pursue appropriate enforcement actions, including penalties, for violations discovered as a result of this inspection.

I would like to remind you that your facility is responsible for maintaining compliance with all applicable hazardous waste regulations. If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me by telephone at 913-551-7621 or by E-mail at buckner.edwin@epa.gov.

Sincerely,

Edwin G. Buckner, P.E.  
RCRA Enforcement and State Programs Branch  
Air, RCRA, and Toxics Division

Enclosure

cc: Joseph Obr, Iowa Dept. of Natural Resources

bcc: David Whiting, ENSV



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RCRA RECORDS CENTER

ARTD:BUCKNER:JMA:RESP:7928:20SEP99:H:ARTD/RESP/BUCKNER/A-TECLOC.WPD				
RESP	RESP			
BUCKNER	SLUGANTZ			
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